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County School News.

Here's a health to the future
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We can love and remember
And hope to the last.
And for all the base lies
That this old world has told
While there's love in one heart
We can never grow old.
We received the following postal in Saturday's mail:

The honorable school board of district No. — signed a marriage contract yesterday for a period of seven months. From one who knows.

P. S. Takes effect September 11th.

Mr. Rhuellin and Mr. Malone from district 12 made us a business call last Saturday. To satisfy the needs of their district they will have to employ three teachers and have three schools in their district this year. The school board will have a special meeting to see about a suitable site and building. We are glad to see the school board take such an interest in the education of the boys and girls in their district. The people should stand by the school board, do all that they can to see that every boy and girl has a good chance to go to school to the best teacher that can be obtained, and see that the said teacher delivers the goods.

Many of the applicants for certificates in answer to the question: "Explain change of seasons as you would to a class" replied that summer was caused by the earth being nearer the sun and colder because the earth was farther from the sun. Of course they received zero for such an answer; because the earth is nearer the sun in winter than it is in summer. Distance from the sun does not cause change of seasons. The important factors in change of seasons are 1. The revolution of the earth. 2. Rotation on its axis. 3. The inclination of the earth's axis.

At the dead letter auction every year the increasing national carelessness in correspondence sends over a hundred thousand letters and parcels to be auctioned off by the post office department. This year the net revenue from this sale was \$8,748.75.

A growing boy handed this note to his teacher: "Madam, you kept telling my boy to breathe with his diaphragm. I suppose rich boys and girls all has diaphragms, but how about it when their father only makes two dollars a day and there's four younger? I tell you it's enough to make everybody socialists. first its one thing and then its another, and now its diaphragms—its too much."

A postal from Irene Taylor tells us she has not forgotten our town and gives her love to her fellow teachers in Seward county. Miss Taylor taught one of the schools in district 12 the past year. We wish her abundant success in her new home in Wichita.

The following named persons were granted certificates at the examination July 28th and 29th:

SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Eva Dodd, Miss Clara Childers, Miss Etta Atkinson and A. B. Fullmer.

THIRD GRADE
Bessie Odneal, Grace Gleason, Gertrude Carpenter, Pearl Whetstone, James H. Lawrence, Burton Mann, Alpha Davis, Mrs. Anna Lowe, Susan Ellsaesser, Clara Ellsaesser.

Mildred Feather received grades for a second grade certificate, but was not old enough to be granted a certificate.

Mildred Akers, Chas. Dunlap and Winifred Kelton received grades. A few did not reach the required grade or average for a certificate.

August 18 and 19th there will be a special examination at the court house beginning at 7:30. This examination is open to all who wish to take an examination for a First, Second or Third grade certificate.

John Boles and wife called to see about a teacher for their school. They are desirous of getting one of the best teachers in the county if possible. We hope they will get one that will please them. Their school at Wide-awake is a good school and is situated in a good neighborhood.

We want to repeat what we have said so many times before: That the average American child who attends school regularly should pass easily from one grade to another. There should be no such thing as failing to pass from any room for a healthy normal child. The teacher is to blame and not the child. It is a part of the teacher's business to see that the child progresses each day, step by step up the educational ladder. The thing of not caring whether the child gets his lesson or not should be cause sufficient for asking such teacher to resign and give place to a teacher who will see to it that her pupils grow each day and at the close of the school year are all ready to pass into the next grade well equipped for the work of the following year and stronger and better able to learn the newer and harder lessons. Teachers, see to it that your school grows every day—deliver the goods and earn your salary. If you don't want to deliver the goods, quit teaching and do something else to earn your bread and butter.

We enjoyed a pleasant Sunday in

the Craig home. There we met the Rupert twins—Misses Lucille and Loreta—and all three being teachers we had a most enjoyable time. The Misses Rupert are teaching in Oklahoma and have held their present positions for the past ten years. They spent last summer in Boston taking vocal and instrumental music. They are in love with their work. They have grown up as it were with the City of Oklahoma.

We think we have plenty of teachers to fill all our schools. Remember no legal contract can be made with a teacher of another county unless their certificate is endorsed by the county superintendent. We hope no one will ask us to endorse a third grade certificate. We have plenty of teachers and it will not be necessary.

Truth is never learned in any industry by arguing, but by working and observing. And when you have got hold of one truth for certain, ten others will grow out of it. The assertion of truth is to be always gentle. "We shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free."

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Methodist Missions.

The W. H. M. S. will meet Thursday, August 17th at 3 p. m. at Mrs. J. R. Bolin's.

Subject—"Indians And Alaskans."

Song Bible Reading—Matt. VII: 7 to 12

Prayer

Map Exercise, Mrs. Moore

Responsive Reading—"Our Indian Work".

The Navajos Mrs. Keating

The Mooksacks Mrs. Falls

Reading—The Old And The New, Mrs. Hart

The Uma Indians, Mrs. Bolin

Alaska—Jesse Lee Home, Mrs. Romer

Reading—Back to Alaska, Mrs. Ed. Mann

Sinuk Missions, Mrs. Ward

Reading—From The Ranks of the Indian, Mrs. Molter

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Henry Shumate and Ellen McCabe were married last week at Winfield, from there they went to Texas to visit relatives before returning to Liberal.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Shumate entertained Railroad Supt. H. P. Greenough and wife at dinner Thursday.

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The August Edition of the Southwest Trail is devoted to poultry and eggs, and gives some good advice on poultry raising. A great deal more should be done in this line in this section of the country. While we hardly believe it to be a very royal road to success, it does offer a method of securing a definite income, which most of our farmers need.

Don't neglect your fire insurance. You may lose all in a few hours. Without tornado insurance you may lose all in an instant. Fire rates three years 80 cents per \$100. Tornado insurance 50 cents per \$100. for three years. Phone 5. LAND-THAYER LAND CO.

Rock Island Wheat Train.

Editor Democrat:

I have heard two or three farmers say: "These Rock Island people think they are smart, but I have been here for twenty years and they can't tell me anything about farming this land." I have noticed that some of our best farmers and most progressive men are willing to listen to the talks, learn of the experiments made, and accept the benefits of the experts' knowledge and experience.

It would seem to an observer that there is reason for experiment and room for improvement in farming methods here where some men succeed in having good crops nearly every year, and others admit failure to have good crops nearly every year, on the same soil and under the same climatic conditions; the thinking person would say that someone's method could be improved. What would be said of a doctor or a lawyer who failed to take advantage of every opportunity to learn the newest and best things that are always coming up in their profession and practice?

Farming is not an exact science, and anything that promises help and better and surer crops should be eagerly sought.

I once heard a man who had lost his wheat crop say to his neighbor: "John, how do you pay your store bills?" "I don't have any store bills," said John. "You don't!" "How do you manage?" "My cows and my chickens pay my bills every week," answered John. "Well I don't like to milk," the other said. "Neither do I," said John, "but it pays better wages for the time spent than anything else that I do and I'm going to stick to it." After thinking about John's lack of store bills a few days this neighbor got a couple of cows, added a few chickens to his flock, took better care of and gave more attention to cows and chickens, and soon boasted that he also had no store bills.

There are few people, business men or farmers, but can learn something from the other fellow.

OBSERVER.

We have had good rains. That means better crops, which in turn means a raise in the value of land and town lots. Better buy now and get the benefit of the raise yourself. Ellsaesser & Henry.

Miss Lottie Henline returned to Arkalon Saturday.

Miss Freda Harris went to Hayne Saturday for a couple of days' visit with Miss Eunice Fincher.

List your land with Gardner & Shinkle.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Dodge City visited here with the Cornelius family Friday and Saturday. She was returning from a visit in New Mexico.

Do you like Missouri? Our half section in that state is a fine proposition, and worth the money. Will trade this for land here or will sell for cash at a bargain. If this is too much land for you we will cut it in two. See Ellsaesser & Henry.

W. L. Jackson has been in charge of the W. O. Woods elevator at Lost Springs, Kansas, for the past two weeks.

Teacher's Examination

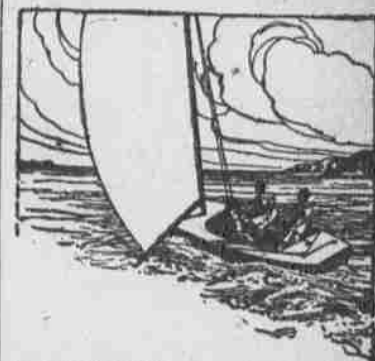
There will be an examination for teacher's certificates, August 18-19, beginning at 7:30. This is a special examination and will be held at the court house. It is open to anyone desiring a first, second or third certificate.

Mary E. Todd,
County Sup't.

Mrs. Mattie Whims who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. George, and family for the past month, left Saturday for her home in Wichita.

This is the season of tornadoes. A hint to the wise sufficient. See Ellsaesser & Henry for your tornado insurance.

Northern and Eastern Resorts



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